

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	0018-14		Total Pages	36
		First Named Inventor or Application Identified				
		Inventors: Carl E. Fabian and Philip M. Anderson, III				
		Invention: MINEATURE MAGNETOMECHANICAL TAG FOR DETECTING SURGICAL SPONGES AND IMPLEMENTS				
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))						
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<p style="text-align: center;">APPLICATION ELEMENTS</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; text-align: center;">See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</p>	<p>ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>
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(preferred arrangement as set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 4]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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FEE CALCULATION**1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	790	201	345	Utility filing fee	385.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee	
108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					385.00

2. CLAIMS

	Extra	Fee From below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	24 - 20 = 4	X 9 =	36.00
Independent Claims	8 - 3 = 5	X 43 =	215.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	X 0 =	0.00

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	82	202	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	82	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) **251.00**
FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provision filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	950	217	475	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,510	218	755	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	2,060	228	1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.29(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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